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Media Advisory SAPD Police Officers Set to Become Mentors to area San Antonio schools

WHEN: Friday, February 2nd

2:00 p.m.

WHERE: SAPD Headquarters

214 W. Nueva

VIDEO-OP: Uniformed San Antonio Police Officers in classroom setting learning about

mentoring program

Several San Antonio Police Officers have volunteered their time to become mentors as part of the "Communities in School of Texas" program. These officers will become students today to then mentor students from area San Antonio schools.

This is an extension of the "Shadow Day" John Jay High School students participated in this morning with San Antonio Police Chief William McManus.

The officers will learn about the program which will give them the opportunity to mentor for one hour per week, at a site in his/her patrol area. The mission of "Communities in Schools" is to connect schools with community resources to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

All media are invited to attend.